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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 5 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN CHANG-HUAN TODAY OPENLY ADMITTED THE EXISTENCE OF NEW AND SERIOUS ISSUES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

AT THE SAME TIME PREMIER CHEN CHENG, WHO IS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT AND POLITICAL HEIR APPARENT OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SAID IN EFFECT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD QUIT THE UNITED NATIONS RATHER THAN SHARE CHINESE REPRESENTATION THERE WITH RED CHINA.

THE TWO STATEMENTS FOLLOWED AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR EVERETT F. DRUMRIGHT IS LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS.

THE AMBASSADOR PRESERVED A GENIAL BUT NONCOMMITTAL ATTITUDE WHEN ASKED BY NEWSMEN ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP. HE SAID THAT ALL HE HAD TO SAY WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

DRUMRIGHT SMILED WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT HIS RETICENCE MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS GIVING SUBSTANCE TO THE IMPRESSION THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NATIONALIST CHINA ARE HEADING TOWARD A CRISIS.

THIS IMPRESSION HAS GROWN OUT OF AMERICAN MOVES TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST OUTER MONGOLIA, A CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRY SANDWICHED BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA, AND BY IMPLICATION FAVOR ITS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. BY ATTEMPTING TO RECOGNIZE OUTER MONGOLIA, THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO TEST SOVIET CONTENTIONS THAT THE NATION IS SOVEREIGN AND THEREFORE ENTITLED TO U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

A SUSPICION WAS EVIDENT HERE THAT WASHINGTON'S POLICY MIGHT BE TENDING TOWARD A DIPLOMATIC CONCEPT OF TWO CHINAS, ONE AN INDEPENDENT FORMOSA RULED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE OTHER THE MAINLAND RULED BY MAO TZE-TUNG.

NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST CHINA, WHO DISAGREE ON ALMOST EVERYTHING ELSE, ARE EQUALLY ADAMANT AGAINST ANY SUCH CONCEPT. 1961

PREMIER CHEN, IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE YANGMINGSHAN FORUM, KNOWN AS SUCH BY THE MOUNTAIN NEAR TAIPEI WHERE IT IS BEING HELD, SAID:

"IF THE SITUATION IS NOT FAVORABLE TO US, WE WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT CLEARLY REFERRED TO REPORTS THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BACK A PLAN FOR NATIONALIST CHINA TO RETAIN ITS SEAT IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND RED CHINA TO GET A SEAT IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FOREIGN MINISTER SHENG SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"WE HOPE AND BELIEVE MR. DRUMRIGHT'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON WILL RESULT IN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF OUR STAND ON THE ISSUES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"THERE IS A VITAL NEED FOR A CLEAR AND THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING . . . AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE THIS POINT TOO STRONGLY."

IN A FORUM SPEECH SHENG CONDEMNED NEUTRALISM AS "A TRANQUILIZER WHICH LULLS PEOPLE TO BLISSFUL UNCONCERN WHILE THE COMMUNISTS PLOT AND EXECUTE THEIR DESTRUCTION."

THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID, IS EXPLOITING NEUTRALISM "TO PARALYZE THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD AND ISOLATE THE UNITED STATES."

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(300) CHICAGO, JULY 5 (AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SHELVED A PLAN TO SEAT BOTH RED CHINA AND NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SUN-TIMES SAID TONIGHT.

"THE DECISION TO PUT THE SCHEME ON ICE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY HIMSELF," THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON.

"U.S. AUTHORITIES ARE SAYING 'PREMATURE PUBLICITY' PROMPTED THE PRESIDENT AND (SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN) RUSK TO PUT THE PLAN IN MOTHBALLS."

A SUN-TIMES DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON JUNE 23 SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING SUCH A PLAN.

FREDERICK KUH, OF THE SUN-TIMES WASHINGTON BUREAU, SAID IN TONIGHT'S DISPATCH "THE STATE DEPARTMENT CHRISTENED IT 'THE SUCCESSOR STATE THEORY.' THIS POSTUATED THAT INSTEAD OF THE OLD SINGLE CHINA THERE ARE NOW TWO SUCCESSORS: COMMUNIST CHINA ON THE MAINLAND AND THE NATIONALIST REGIME ON TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

"UNDER THE SUCCESSOR STATE PLAN, CHINA'S ONE SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE SPLIT IN TWO. NATIONALIST CHINA WOULD RETAIN ITS SEATS IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE (GENERAL) ASSEMBLY. COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BE GRANTED A SEAT ONLY IN THE ASSEMBLY, FOR WHICH IT WOULD HAVE TO APPLY TO THE ASSEMBLY'S CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

"THE WHOLE MOVE WAS DESIGNED FOR TWO PURPOSES. 1. TO KEEP NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS. 2. TO PRESENT A FORMULA WHICH WOULD JOCKEY COMMUNIST CHINA INTO REFUSING TO ENTER THE U.N."

KUH SAID THE PRESIDENT FACED MOUNTING OPPOSITION WITH THE THREAT OF A STORM FROM REPUBLICANS AND CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS CONCERNING WHAT THEY REGARDED AS A 'PLOT' TO ADMIT RED CHINA TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

"UNLESS THERE IS A FURTHER CHANGE IN THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTIONS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, THE UNITED STATES MAY GO TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER TO TRY ONCE MORE TO WIN A MAJORITY VOTE TO POSTPONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR A DEBATE ON CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"HOWEVER, NEXT TIME THE EFFORT MIGHT WELL FAIL. SOME GOVERNMENTS HAVE RECKONED SUCH A U.S. ATTEMT WOULD BE DEFEATED BY FIVE OR SIX VOTES IN THE 99-NATION ASSEMBLY."

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BERLIN, JULY 5 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S LEADERSHIP ISSUED TODAY A NEW CALL FOR MAKING WEST BERLIN A "FREE CITY" AND ORDERED URGENT REFORM OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME'S SHAKY FOOD SUPPLY SYSTEM. 961

WALTER ULBRICHT, HEAD OF THE PARTY AND CHIEF OF STATE, TOLD THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE THE BASIS OF HIS PLANS IS A PEACE TREATY AND THE CONVERSION OF WEST BERLIN INTO A "DEMILITARIZED, NEUTRAL FREE CITY." 3027

"OUR PEOPLE," SAID AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER A TWO-DAY SESSION OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, "HAVE AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO A PEACE TREATY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE POWDER BARREL OF WEST BERLIN IN THE HEART OF OUR GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

THE PARTY ORDERED THE GOVERNMENT TO SET UP A NEW STATE PLANNING COMMISSION AND A PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC COUNCIL TO MEET "NEW PROBLEMS IN PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR PEOPLE'S ECONOMY, WHICH HAVE RIPENED AND REQUIRE AN URGENT SOLUTION."

THIS WAS ALSO A REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNIST DRIVE TO MAKE EAST GERMANY INDEPENDENT OF DELIVERIES FROM WEST GERMANY.

BRUNO LEUSCHNER IS TO LEAVE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION AND COORDINATE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AS DEPUTY PREMIER. HE WILL BE HEAD OF A NEW PLANNING COMMISSION SUBORDINATED

ONLY TO THE TOP LEADERSHIP. KARL MEWIS WILL HEAD THE OLD PLANNING COMMISSION WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER AND ALFRED NEUMANN WILL HEAD THE NEW ECONOMIC COUNCIL, ALSO AS A MINISTER.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE EAST GERMAN PARTY MET MONDAY AND TUESDAY. ON THURSDAY, ULBRICHT WILL REPORT TO THE SOVIET-STYLE "PEOPLE'S CHAMBER" ON THE PARTY DECISIONS. AS IN ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, THESE ARE APPROVED WITHOUT QUESTION.

THERE WAS NEW INSISTENCE IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE NEED FOR ECONOMIC "SECURITY AGAINST THE TROUBLE-MAKING OF THE WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS." EAST GERMANY IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON IMPORTS OF STEEL AND OTHER BASIC MATERIALS FROM WEST GERMANY. IN CASE OF A CONFLICT OVER BERLIN, THESE MIGHT WELL BE CUT OFF. SO THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO REPLACE THEM WITH THEIR OWN PRODUCTION.

THIS DRIVE HAS CAUSED A DISPLACEMENT OF MANPOWER AND INVESTMENTS WHICH HAS CUT DOWN THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALSO ANNOUNCED PREPARATIONS FOR NEW LOCAL ELECTIONS. DETAILS WERE NOT GIVEN BUT IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THESE, AS USUAL IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, WILL BE HELD ON THE SINGLE-TICKET SYSTEM THAT GIVES THE VOTER NO CHOICE BUT THE OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES.

THE OFFICIAL MOTTO FOR THE ELECTION IS TO BE:

"A PEACE TREATY FOR THE FREEDOM AND UNITY OF THE NATION--SOCIALISM FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE."

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GENEVA, JULY 5 (AP)-BRITAIN ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY OF REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY TO SUSPEND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING AND REDUCING THE CONFERENCE TO THE LEVEL OF COLD WAR PROPAGANDA.

SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT OF BRITAIN MADE THE CHARGE AT THE 326TH SESSION OF THE 32-MONTH-OLD THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TALKS. CONFERENCE SOURCES QUOTED HIM AS TELLING SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN:

"NOT ONLY IS THE SOVIET DELEGATE REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE WITH U[illegible] ON A CONTROLLED TEST BAN TREATY) . . . BUT HE IS REDUCING THE LEVEL OF DISCUSSION TO THAT OF A COLD WAR PROPAGANDA PLATFORM."

SIR MICHAEL REJECTED AS "UNFOUNDED AND UNWARRANTED" TSARAPKIN'S ACCUSATION IN THE LAST SESSION THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PREPARING THE GROUND FOR A RESUMPTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 6 (AP)-GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER HAS DECLARED THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE UP ONE MORE YARD TO COMMUNISM, FOR "WE HAVE BEEN ON THE LOSING END FOR TOO LONG A TIME."

LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID HOWEVER IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE "THAT IT IS NOT FOR THE MILITARY TO DECIDE" WHEN A STAND WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.

BUT HE AGREED WITH A QUESTIONER THAT SUCH A STAND WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.

LEMNITZER AGREED ALSO WITH REP. HORACE SEELY-BROWN, R-CONN., THAT FOR THE PRESENT THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO FURTHER LOSSES WAS TO HOLD THE LINE.

LEMNITZER'S VIEWS CAME OUT IN A DISCUSSION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST GUERILLA THREAT TO SOUTH VIET NAM AS "VERY DANGEROUS."

ANOTHER TOP OFFICIAL VOICED CONFIDENCE IN THE POWER OF NATO'S NUCLEAR STRIKE FORCE DESPITE A HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN'S INDEPENDENCE IN ATOMIC WEAPONS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOY D. KOHLER TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE ACTUAL NUCLEAR STRENGTH OF NATO IS HIGH AND AMPLY PROVIDED FOR BY ATOMIC STOCKPILES IN EUROPE, BY DELIVERY MEANS IN THE HANDS OF U.S. AND ALLIED FORCES AND BY THE AMERICAN PROMISE TO COMMIT POLARIS MISSILE SUBMARINES IN 1963.

KOHLER SAID U.S. AND NATO POLICY ON NUCLER CAPABILITY WAS UNCHANGED BY THE CURRENT EMPHASIS ON INCREASING CONVENTIONAL WARFARE STRENGTH IN EUROPE. HE DEFINED THAT POLICY AS A DETERMINATION THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IM THE NATO THEATER "AND BE USED IN CASE OF NEED."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TESTIFIED THAT THE CONCEPT OF A NUCLEAR FORCE OWNED, MANNED AND OPERATED BY NATO DEVELOPED LATE IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, IS NOT BEING PUSHED SINCE IT IS "NOT NOW CONSIDERED A MATTER OF GREAT URGENCY."

~~FOY~~ HELD OUT HOPE THAT DURING THE CURRENT NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL REVIEW BRITAIN WOULD "GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBLE DESIRABILITY OF COMMITTING THEIR NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES TO NATO, INSTEAD OF KEEPING THEM AS AN INDEPENDENT CAPABILITY."

THE "REAL PROBLEM WITH FRANCE," ~~FOY~~ TESTIFIED, IS THAT THE FRENCH INSIST ON DEVELOPING "THEIR OWN NUCLEAR WEAPONS INDEPENDENCE, WITH THEIR OWN WARHEADS AND OWN DELIVERY MEANS."

~~FOY~~ TESTIFIED THAT THIS INSISTENCE HAD RESULTED IN "A SORT OF HANDS-OFF POLICY WITH RESPECT TO NATO NUCLEAR WEAPONS," AND "THE CONTINUING REFUSAL TO PERMIT THE STOCKPILING OF AMERICAN FURNISHED ATOMIC WEAPONS IN FRANCE.

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VIENNA, JULY 5 (AP)-AUSTRIA WANTS U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OR THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO HELP SETTLE THE AUSTRIAN-ITALIAN DISPUTE OVER SOUTH TYROL (ALTO ADIGE), FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO KREISKY SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT AUSTRIA, AFTER THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCES, WAS THROUGH WITH BILATERAL TALKS WITH ITALY ON THE AREA.

HE SAID AUSTRIA WANTS HAMMARSKJOLD OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE THAT AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION BE DISPATCHED TO SOUTH TYROL WHERE A SERIES OF DYNAMITINGS OCCURED RECENTLY.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS SOUTH TYROL, WHICH IT HAD TO CEDE TO ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR I, WAS BEING ITALIANIZED AND THAT ONLY FULL AUTONOMY CAN PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE GERMAN-SPEAKING SOUTH TYROLEANS.

ITALY HAS REJECTED ALL AUSTRIAN CHARGES. IT SAID THAT, IF AUSTRIA FEELS THAT THERE ARE JUSTIFIED GRIEVANCES, IT SHOULD SUBMIT THE ISSUE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT IN THE HAGUE.

BOLZANO, ITALY, JULY 5 (AP)-RESIDENTS IN STRIFE-TORN SOUTH [illegible] GOT PERMISSION TO ARM THEMSELVES AGAIN TODAY--AGAINST THE WEATH[illegible]

THE GOVERNMENT RELAXED A MONTH-OLD BAN ON FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES SO THAT ROCKETS MAY BE USED TO BREAK UP HAIL STORMS AND

PREVENT CROP DAMAGE. DAYS OF SCORCHING HEAT ENDED YESTERDAY WITH VIOLENT RAIN AND HAIL STORMS.

FRANCESCO PUGLISI, THE ITALIAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S VICE COMMISSIONER HERE, SAID THE ANTI-HAIL ROCKETS MUST BE USED BETWEEN AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING TO PREVENT ALARM AMONG RESIDENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED ALL RESIDENTS TO TURN IN GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES AFTER GERMAN-SPEAKING RESIDENTS IN THE NORTHERN BORDER AREA TURNED TO SABOTAGE DYNAMITINGS TO PRESS THEIR DEMANDS FOR GREATER SELF-RULE. XX

MUNICH, GERMANY, JULY 5 (AP)-A POLICE OFFICER TESTIFIED TODAY -- SAW SMALL CHILDREN MACHINE-GUNNED TO DEATH THROUGH THE BODIES OF THEIR MOTHERS WHO TRIED TO PROTECT THEM.

LORENZ BAUER, 59, A POLICE OFFICER MADE THESE STATEMENTS AT THE TRIAL OF FORMER SS LT. COL. OTTO BRADFISCH, ACCUSED OF HAVING ORDERED THE DEATH OF MORE THAN 20,000 JEWS IN EAST EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II.

BAUER SAID THAT DURING THE MASS EXECUTIONS THE WOMEN OFTEN THREW THEIR BODIES OVER THEIR BABIES TO PROTECT THEM. HE ADDED IN THOSE INSTANCES MACHINEGUN CREWS TRAINED THEIR WEAPONS ON THE BACKS OF THE MOTHERS TO EXECUTE BOTH THE MOTHERS AND THE CHILDREN BY SHOOTING THROUGH THE WOMEN'S BODIES.

THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN LINED UP ON THE EDGE OF TRENCHES THAT SERVED AS MASS GRAVES, BAUER ADDED.

BAUER AND ANOTHER POLICE OFFICER, EUGEN FLESCHUETZ, 56, OF AUGSBURG, SAID THEY BOTH HAD PARTICIPATED THEMSELVES IN MASS EXECUTIONS. THEY SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID PARTICIPATION.

BOTH WITNESSES ARE STILL SERVING ON THE POLICE FORCES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME TOWNS.

IN ADDITION TO BRADFISCH, FOUR OTHER MEN ARE STANDING TRIAL AS CO-DEFENDANTS. THEY ARE OSKAR WINKLER, A FORMER SS MAJOR, WILHELM SCHULZ, GUENTHER STROEH, AND CARL RUHBERG. ALL HAVE ADMITTED IN COURT TO THE KILLINGS BUT MAINTAINED THEY ACTED ON ORDERS OF THEIR SUPERIORS. XX

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 5 (AP)-A WEST GERMAN COURT SAID TODAY IT LACKS JURISDICTION TO HEAR A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, RECENTLY ADMONISHED BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS ABOUT PROMINENT AMERICANS.

THE COURT ALSO RULED THAT THE COSTS OF THE ACTION TO GET THE SUIT BEFORE GERMAN AUTHORITIES MUST BE PAID BY THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, A PRIVATELY OWNED AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED FOR U.S.SERVICEMEN ABROAD. THE TOTAL WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY CHARGED WALKER SLANDERED THE PAPER IN A STATEMENT WHICH USED THE WORDS "UNSCRUPULOUS, CORRUPT, IMMORAL AND DESTRUCTIVE" IN DESCRIBING IT.

THE COURT GAVE NO REASONS FOR ITS DECISION BUT IN PREVIOUS HEARINGS, WALKER'S COUNSEL HAD ARGUED HE COULD NOTE BE SUED HERE BECAUSE OF THE CONVENTIONS GOVERNING THE STATUS OF U.S. TROOPS IN GERMANY.

THESE CONVENTIONS FORBID GERMAN COURTS FROM HEARING SUITS AGAINST U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IF THE ACTIONS PROMPTING THE SUITS WERE COMMITTED WHILE THE SOLDIERS WERE ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

SHORTLY AFTER WALKER ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AGAINST THE PAPER, THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD DONE SO IN HIS CAPACITY AS AN OFFICER.

WALKER'S TROUBLES WITH THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY BEGAN AFTER THE PAPER ACCUSED HIM OF USING HIS TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA FROM THE RIGHT-WING JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE CHARGES SPARKED AN ARMY INVESTIGATION THAT EVENTUALLY LED TO WALKER'S ADMONISHMENT AND HIS REMOVAL AS COMMANDER OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION AT AUGSBURG, GERMANY.

HOWEVER, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE INVESTIGATION FAILED TO PROVE THAT WALKER'S TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM WAS CONNECTED WITH THE BIRCH SOCIETY.

OFFICIALS OF THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY SAID THEY WOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR LAWYERS BEFORE DECIDING WHAT ACTION TO TAKE IN LIGHT OF TODAY'S COURT DEVELOPMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD WINSTON (260)
NEW YORK, JULY 5 (AP)-COMMUNIST LEADER HARRY WINSTON SAID TODAY HE WILL REMAIN LOYAL TO THE PARTY, EVEN IF IT COSTS HIM FURTHER IMPRISONMENT.

WINSTON, 50-YEAR-OLD NEGRO, WENT BLIND WHILE SERVING MORE THAN FIVE YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT. HE WAS RELEASED LAST FRIDAY AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY COMMUTED HIS SENTENCE BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH.

LASHING OUT AT THE GOVERNMENT, WINSTON BLAMED HIS BLINDNESS ON "CALLOUS AND CRIMINAL NEGLECT" BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS DURING HIS PRISON TERM.

IN WASHINGTON THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DECLINED COMMENT ON THIS CHARGE, EXPLAINING THAT THE QUESTION OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY IS NOW UP TO THE COURTS.

"I RETURN FROM PRISON," WINSTON SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT, "WITH THE UNSHAKEN CONVICTION THAT THE PEOPLE OF OUR GREAT LAND, NEGRO AND WHITE, NEED A COMMUNIST PARTY FIGHTING FOR THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE, FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY, SECURITY AND SOCIALISM.

"I TAKE MY PLACE IN IT AGAIN WITH DEEP PRIDE. MY SIGHT IS GONE BUT MY VISION REMAINS."

REMINDED THAT HE MIGHT FACE IMPRISONMENT AGAIN IF HE REFUSES TO REGISTER AS A COMMUNIST UNDER AN ACT UPHELD RECENTLY BY THE SUPREME COURT, WINSTON SAID:

"TO REGISTER WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE IDEA OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY."

WINSTON WAS COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY IN THIS COUNTRY IN 1949 WHEN HE AND 10 OTHER AMERICAN PARTY LEAADERS WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. WINSTON DREW FIVE YEARS ON THAT CONVICTION PLUS THREE YEARS MORE FOR HIDING OUT WHEN HIS TIME CAME TO GO TO PRISON. HE WENT BEHIND BARS IN 1956.

LATER, WINSTON UNDERWENT AN OPERATION FOR A BRAIN TUMOR AND LOST HIS SIGHT. HE SAID TODAY THAT IF HE HAD BEEN PAROLED WHEN HE FIRST BECAME ELIGIBLE IN 1958:

"I WOULD NOT HAVE HAD TO UNDERGO SURGERY IN 1960 AND WOULD NOT TODAY BE SUFFERING FROM MY AFFLICTION. HAD PRISON OFFICIALS AND GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, EVEN AS LATE AS 1959, HEEDED MY COMPLAINTS, I MIGHT NOT BE BLIND TODAY."

HOWEVER, WINSTON CALLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S COMMUTATION OF HIS SENTENCE SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF ITS EXPIRATION DATE NEXT JAN. 4 "AN ACT OF COURAGE."

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NEW YORK, JULY 5 (AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST SPY TESTIFIED TODAY IN THE ESPIONAGE TRIAL OF DR. ROBERT SOBLEN THAT THE PHYSICIAN BECAME HIS UNDERCOVER CONTACT IN 1945 FOR A EUROPEAN SPYING OPERATION.

DR. SOBLEN, A 61 YEAR OLD PSYCHIATRIST, IS ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES FROM 1940 TO 1950.

FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A WRITER FROM NYACK, N.Y., TOLD THE JURY OF 10 MEN AND TWO WOMEN ABOUT HIS SPYING ACTIVITIES FROM 1936 TO 1945.

MILLER, A CO-CONSPIRATOR, IS NOT A DEFENDANT.

MILLER SAID HE WAS INTRODUCED TO SOBLEN BY JACK SOBLE, THE PHYSICIAN'S BROTHER WHO IS A CONVICTED COMMUNIST PARTY SPY SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE. MILLER DESCRIBED HALF A DOZEN MEETINGS WITH SOBLEN DURING WHICH THEY DISCUSSED MILLER'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A COVER-UP POSITION IN EUROPE AS A NEWSPAPERMAN.

MILLER SAID HE STOPPED SPYING IN 1945.

THE WRITER SAID THAT IN 1936 HE JOINED THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY RADIO-ARTISTS UNIT WHICH HANDLED "AGITATIONAL PROPAGANDA". HE SAID HE LEFT THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY SOON AFTER AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PARTY THEREBY ASSUMING THE ROLE OF A STALINIST AGENT.

ASSIGNED TO INFILTRATE THE SEAMEN'S INTERNATIONAL UNION, MILLER EXPLAINED HOW HE FINALLY BECAME THE EDITOR OF THE UNION NEWSPAPER. HE SAID HIS CONCERN AT THE TIME WAS TO INFORM THE STALINISTS ABOUT TROTSKYITE SAILORS WHO ENTERED THE SOVIET UNION.

MILLER SAID HE MET SOBLE IN THE SPRING OF 1944 AND WORKED UNDER HI UNTIL 1945.

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